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Title: Method and System for Self-provisioning a Rendezvous to
Ensure Secure Access to Information in a Database from
Multiple Devices
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment to a continuation of U.S. Patent Application
Serial No. 08/987,346, filed December 9, 1997, and is filed with the request for the
continuation application. Please amend the continuation patent application as
follows before its consideration:

In the title

Please replace the title with a new title:

A1 -- Method and Apparatus for Accessing a Common Database from a Mobile
Device and a Computing Device --

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